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Analysis of article 16 and other articles of the Convention related to the family

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Corrigendum

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Paragraphs 71 and 72 should read

71. In Nigeria, with three different types of marriage, adultery is a criminal offence for the woman under the Marriage Act. Under customary law, adultery is a criminal offence in the case of a woman but condoned in the case of a man.

72. A wife has grounds for divorce if her husband has not paid her maintenance (Egypt and Ghana); if her husband has caused her material and/or moral damage in that a new marriage of his has made cohabitation impossible (Egypt); if her husband proposes to prostitute her (Uruguay); or in the case of an incurable infectious disease (Egypt), impotence (Ghana), or homosexuality (Peru).

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